



Natural Resources Conservation Service

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*North Carolina*  
*Section II-(C)*

## Source Data for the Official Soil Survey

### ***Transylvania County - General***

The traditional final product of first generation soil survey mapping has been the soil survey publication. Each publication included soil map unit descriptions, series descriptions, tables of information (attributes), and maps. One copy of this publication is retained at the NRCS Field Office and is designated as the "Official Copy." This official copy was established to maintain the most current soil information for a survey area.

The 1974 Transylvania County soil survey is out-of-date but remains the official source of soil maps. The soil survey publication is out-of-print. The official source of soil data is the NASIS database. The tabular data may be downloaded from:

<http://soildatamart.nrcs.usda.gov/Download.aspx?Survey=NC175&UseState=NC>

A web based set of data is also available. Interpretations and data may be accessed at:

<http://soildatamart.nrcs.usda.gov/Report.aspx?Survey=NC175&UseState=NC>

The data on this site are the most current available.

Copies of the maps are available from:

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